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SUBJ: NEW MEXICAN IMPORT AND EXPORT TARIFFS

1. THE NEW MEXICAN IMPORT TARIFF WAS PUBLISHED IN DIARIO OFICIAL OF DECEMBER 27. IT COMPRISES 560 PAGES OF VERY SMALL PINT, BARELY LEGIBLE IN SOME PARTS, AND EMBASSY HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY. NEWSPAPER REPORTS PREVIOUS TO PUBLICATION INDICATED THAT NUMBER OF FRACCIONES WOULD BE REDUCED BY HALF. THIS REVISION APPARENTLY STARTED BEFORE PUBLICATION OF COMPLETE TARIFF, SINCE RECENT DECREES HAVE REDUCED BREAKDOWN UNDER PRODUCTS OF CERTAIN TYPES. DECREES PUBLISHED ON DEC. 17, FOR EXAMPLE, INCLUDED ONE WHICH ELIMINATED SEVERAL PAGES OF BREAKDOWNS COVERING DIFFERENT KINDS OF PIGMENTS.

2. SPECIFIC DUTIES HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED. DECREES PUBLISHED ON DECEMBER 30 AND 31, RESPECTIVELY, GIVE OFFICIAL PRICES AND IMPORT CONTROLS APPLICABLE TO TARIFF.

3. COMMERCE WILL RECALL NUMEROUS FRACCIONES WERE PREVIOUSLY SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL 10 PERCENT TAX, PROCEEDS OF WHICH WERE USED FOR ENCOURAGEMENT OF EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED GOODS. THE LIST PUBLISHED EACH YEAR AS PART OF RECEIPTS LAW. THIS TAX WAS REDUCED TO 1 PERCENT BUT EXTENDED TO MUCH GREATER NUMBER OF FRACCIONES BY THE RECEIPTS LAW (LEY DE INGRESOS) PUBLISHED ON DEC. 24. LAW INCLUDES LIST OF SOME 350 FRACCIONES EXEMPT FROM 1 PERCENT ADDITIONAL DUTY, WITH ALL OTHERS SUBJECT TO IT. THE EXPENDITURES LAW (LEY DE EGRESOS) ARTICLE 19 PUBLISHED ON DEC. 27 STATES PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR

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ENCOURAGEMENT OF EXPORTS OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS FOR INDUSTRIAL

EQUIPMENT, AND ANALOGOUS USES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARIA DE HACIENDA.

4. NEW MEXICAN EXPORT TARIFF WAS PUBLISHED IN DIARIO OFICIAL OF DEC. 23 AND CONVERTS TARIFF TO BRUSSELS NOMENCLATURE. (MEXICAN

IMPORT TARIFF WAS CONVERTED TO BRUSSELS NOMENCLATURE IN 1964.)

5. INFORMACION ADUANERA, PUBLISHER OF THE TARIFFS AND LOOSE-LEAF SERVICE TO KEEP THEM CURRENT, IS STILL UNABLE TO STATE WHEN LOOSE LEAF SERVICE WILL COMPLETE CHANGES BUT HOPES TO COMPLETE WITHIN MAXIMUM OF TWO MONTHS. IF COMMERCE HAS NOT RECEIVED MENTIONED ISSUES OF DIARIO OFICIAL PLEASE ADVISE AND EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL COPIES FOR POUCHING TO DESIRED OFFICES.

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